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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

REF PRETORIA 3457

1. NAMIBIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNED SEPT. 12
AND IS SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE NOV. 3. DURING FINAL DAY'S SESSION
DELEGATES APPROVED "DECLARATION OF INTENT" WITH SOME CHANGES FROM
DRAFT SUBMITTED EARLIER IN WEEK (REFTEL). IN ADDITION TO OTHER
MINOR CHANGES, CONTENTIOUS WORD "PEOPLES" WAS REPLACED BY
"INHABITANTS" OR "POPULATION GROUPS", APPARENTLY AS RESULT OF
STRONG OBJECTIONS BY SOME DELEGATIONS.

2. CONFERENCE ALSO APPROVED RESOLUTION ASKING GOVERNMENT
TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS GUILTY OF
INCITING OF INTIMIDATING TERRITORY'S POPULATION. DIRK MUDGE, LEADER
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OF WHITE DELEGATION SAID, "MOST OF THE DISCUSSIONS WERE

AIMED AT SWAPO BUT THE MOTION IS NOT PRIMARILY AGAINST SWAPO."

3. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT DELEGATES INTEND TO SOUND OUT OPINION FURTHER DURING INTERIM PERIOD. REACTION OF SWAPO TO CONFERENCE DECLARATION, WHICH APPEARS TO LEAVE ROOM FOR KIND OF PROPOSALS SWAPO FLOATED JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETINGS, COULD BE A MAJOR FACTOR.

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